(d) and (e) Yes, Sir.

(f) Timely and adequate availability of seed, which is the basic input, in combination with other inputs will help in achieving the targetted production.

Providing of fertilizers at cheap rates to farmers

1353. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently formulated any proposal to provide fertilizers at cheap rates to farmers in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) No proposal to provide fertilisers at cheap rates to farmers has been formulated recently. However, fertilisers are already being supplied at subsidised prices.

Cartoon films

1354. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 26 cartoon films purchased by Government have been dubbed in Indian languages; and

(b) if so, by when these are likely to be shown on Doordarshan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) and (b) The Hon'ble Member is presumably referring to the 26 episodes of Walt Disney animated films in English purchased by Doordarshan, telecast on Sunday mornings from 24th November, 1985. The films could not be dubbed in Hindi and other Regional languages as it has not been found feasible to get the Donald Duck's Voice created in Hindi or any other regional languages to suit the the picture.

Krishi Vigyan Kendras in different districts

1355. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of districts in each State where the Krishi Vigyan Kendras are proposed to be opened; and

(b) the manner in which villages are likely to be benefited by the Kendras?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) It is not possible to indicate the districts in different States where Krishi Vigyan Kendras are proposed to be opened because KVKs are established on the basis of proposals received from time to time. Some proposals for establishment of KVKs have been received by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research which will be processed and KVKs sanctioned subject to availability of funds.

(b) The Krishi Vigyan Kendra is a training institution, the purpose of which is to provide practical training in farming through the method of "learning by doing". The trainees comprise practicing farmers, farm women, rural youths, school dropouts etc. They are provided training in different aspects of agriculture including crop production, horticulture, animal husbandry, poultry, fisheries, home management, nutrition etc. After receiving such training the trainees